

OUR METHODS

are equal to the largest stores in this country. Careful buying, buying in large quantities and discounting the bills have made this store the most "economical shopping center in the Willamette Valley. The quality of merchandise on our shelves cannot be excelled and the prices are as low and even lower than other stores ask for inferior grades. We invite everyone in this town and vicinity to inspect our goods and you'll not be asked to buy if you don't want to.



Tailored Suits

At special prices, 34 and 36 inch length coats, plain and pleated skirts, fancy trimmed and plain tailored. Navy Blue Broadcloth, \$50 values\$37.50 White Serges, regular \$25 values\$18.65 Brown Broadcloth, \$57.50 values\$30.00 Black Broadcloth, \$35 values\$17.50 Novelty Serge, \$16.50 values\$11.00 And many others.

Wednesday's Surprise Sale No. 429

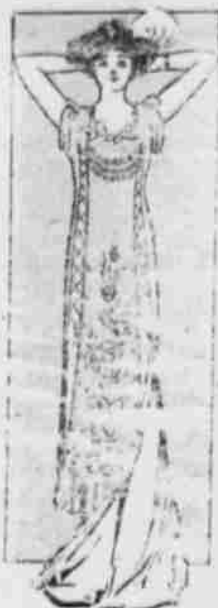
We offer a large, full weight quilt size Cotton Batt, well worth 75c; each one is made of carefully selected, clean, sanitary cotton. There's only 15 bales in the lot. Special at the low price of

47c

On sale at 8:30. No telephone orders received. Deliveries will be made to all parts of the city.

Afternoon and Eve. Costumes

The ready-to-wear section offers fancy gowns, suitable for afternoon and party wear. They come in Messaline and Foulards. The colors are Catawaba, peacock, reseda, greens, blue, cream and black. As usual these are not only in the lead of advance styles but with prices that are simply astonishing. The much desired Empire and Princess effects will be found in these gowns. Reduced in price Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



SKIRTS

Plain and fancy mixtures, plain gored and pleated, all new, reasonable, and just a good walking length; not an old one in the bunch. Reduced Monday only

20 Per Cent in Price

Fancy Silks

The large Silk Section offers to Monday shoppers their pick of our entire stock of suitings and waistings in Messaline, Taffetas and Bengaline Silks.

*\$2.00 values reduced to\$1.58
\$1.50 values reduced to\$1.19
\$1.35 values reduced to98c
\$1.00 values reduced to78c

TAFFETA RIBBON SPECIAL.

Width from 100 to 6 in all colors; special, yard 23c
No. 16-40 in all colors; special, yard10c

H.W. & M.L. Meyers
GOOD GOODS

WAISTS

Best quality Jap Silk Waists, plain and fancy at special reduced prices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grand Millinery Bargain Event. We have just received a shipment of new frames and trimmings, including these and our entire stock now on display. We offer your choice, or Wednesday only at 25 per cent less in price.

McNeel Sisters Second Floor

Laces and Embroideries

Val Edging and Insertion and All-over Venice Edges and Insertion, in white, cream and ecru.

Reduced 20 per cent Monday Only

NO SALVATION FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

[United Press Telegram.]
St. Petersburg, April 26.—The bureaucracy has definitely decided against permitting the introduction of the Salvation Army into Russia, according to an intimation given from high government sources today. The matter has been investigated very thoroughly since General Booth visited here recently and the official classes are almost a unit in regard to the army's establishment among the czar's people as undesirable. The police dislike the idea because of the trouble they would have in watching processions and public gatherings which result from the establishment of the religious army. As a general proposition the bureaucrats object to new things. Government officials have been very courteous in their dealings with General Booth and will probably avoid an explicit refusal of his suggestion for invading Russia, but it is certain that he will be quietly and very firmly opposed.

ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE YOUNG GIRLS

[United Press Telegram.]
Springfield, O., April 26.—Suspected of being implicated in the murder of three Dayton girls, Elmer Carr is today in the custody of the police. Mary Furschner is believed to have been killed in Dayton January 23. Two weeks later the body of Elizabeth Ruthart was found in a cistern, and the body of the last victim, Dona Gilman, was found a fortnight ago. Carr's arrest followed testimony given by Carrie Middlesetter of this city, regarding the burning of a house belonging to her. She intimated that Carr had stated that he knew of one of the crimes.

OREGON LABOR ENTERS A VIGOROUS PROTEST

[United Press Telegram.]
Portland, April 26.—Arrangements have been perfected for a monster parade of 5000 union labor men next Sunday as a protest against the action of the United States court in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, to jail in the Buck Stove Company contempt case. A big mass meeting will be held in the Exposition rink at the conclusion of the parade.

W. D. Haywood, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, will be one of the principal speakers. Will Daly, president of the State Federation of Labor, will preside and make the opening address. H. L. Hughes, editor of the Spokane Labor World, is also on the list of speakers.

BAPTISTS DECLARE WAR ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

[United Press Telegram.]
Portland, April 26.—The Baptist ministers of Portland today announced their intention at the regular Monday meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association of declaring war on the Christian Science doctrine, which they denounce as a "fake" that appeals mostly to the ignorant classes. The matter was introduced at the meeting by the Rev. A. B. Waltz, who announced that F. W. Peabody of Boston, the noted anti-Christian Science lecturer, was about to take the road on a lecturing tour. He suggested that inasmuch as the lecturer is coming west he should be asked to speak in Portland so that members of the church might see Christian Science in its proper light.

JOHNSON IN BAD WITH LONDON SPORTS

[United Press Telegram.]
Chicago, April 26.—Jack Johnson is "in bad" with the National Sporting club of London, according to letters received today from A. F. Bettinson, manager of the organization. Bettinson denies Johnson's statement that he did not sign an agreement to meet Sam Langford in London and encloses a copy of the articles he alleges the negro approved. Johnson's statement that his former manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, might have signed the articles for the fight is also denied. Bettinson declares that Johnson agreed to fight, having suggested it himself, in the presence of Fitzpatrick and that he placed his own signature on the articles.

FISH WARDEN JUGGED FOR KILLING INDIAN

[United Press Telegram.]
Red Bluff, Cal., April 26.—D. M. Bond, deputy fish and game warden, was sentenced today to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin. Bond was convicted of killing an Indian whom he caught fishing out of season. The defendant made a motion for a new trial, which was denied.

For Kidney trouble, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatism, and rheumatic pains, get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They act promptly and are sure. Sold by all druggists.

Talk about man's vanity! Note how few the number of men who can pass a mirror set up in any public place without a smirk and a curling of the moustache, and an adjustment of the necktie.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is free from all opiates and it cures the cold by gently moving the bowels. It is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. We sell and recommend it. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charey Sauvaine was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Harley Moore went to Portland yesterday and witnessed the Portland-Los Angeles ball game.

Miss Fay Hodkins, of Portland, was visiting in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Samuels were in Portland yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

G. G. Montague, of Grants Pass, is in the city looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

Wm. J. Amsby, of Seattle, is looking after business in Salem.

Frank J. Troy left this morning for Tacoma, where he will remain the balance of the week transacting business.

A. D. Miller returned this morning from a short business visit in Eugene.

John Daly left today for Portland to attend to business matters for a few days.

John Holman returned to Aurora this morning after spending Sunday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh returned from a short honeymoon trip to Portland last night, and will be at home to friends on Beveline street, in South Salem.

Miss Grayce Byrd spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and little son returned to their home in Portland yesterday after visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz.

Frank Durbin made a business trip to Woodburn today.

A. E. Wheeler of Portland, and daughter Mrs. W. A. Pomeroy of Magistral, Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caud Gatch.

Zadoc J. Riggs Jr. returned from Portland today, where he spent Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Richardson went to Portland yesterday.

DIED.
WOODSON—At the family home three miles east of Salem, April 24, 1909, at the age of 98 years Harriett Anderson Woodson, a native of Virginia.

The remains will be prepared by Undertaker Clough and shipped to Ohio for burial. The deceased leaves one daughter in this city to mourn her death, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

HEPPNER—At the home, one mile east of McCleary, at the age of 83 years, April 25, 1909, Rebecca J. Heppner.

The remains will be buried in Vernon Hill cemetery next Wednesday.

HAVE AUTO FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS

The new real estate firm of Hughes & Strong is now located in the Vaudette theatre building, next to Steusloff's meat market. Mr. Strong is a Corvallis man and has over 2000 acres of land in Benton and Polk counties which he is putting on the market in small tracts. The firm has a new automobile to show prospective customers their land. They wish to list city and farm property in Marion and Polk counties. Call and see them.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Room 13, Ladd & Bush, Bank Building.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

PIANO TUNING

LUTELLUS L. WOODS.
tuning, polishing, repairing. Ph#608

NEW TODAY

For Rent—3 rooms, nicely and newly furnished. Electric lights and telephone; splendidly equipped bath and toilet, on second floor; call in afternoons at 715 Center street, corner of Cottage. 4-23-3t

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, on ground floor, 1528 Asylum avenue. 4-26-3t

For Sale—Fine fresh Jersey cow. See I. Baumgartner, close to Fair Grounds store. 4-26-3t

Marion County Employment and Collection Agency—Help furnished free to employers. Prompt attention given to collections. Office room 4, over Bush bank. 4-26-2w

For Sale—Second-hand carriage. Also second-hand double set of harness, at Low's stables. 4-26-1w

Twenty Years' Experience—Painting and paper hanging. Have a fine line of 1909 wall papers. Will submit samples and make low estimate on your work at any time. Horace W. Smith, painter and decorator. Phone 706, 565 North High street. 4-26-3t

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 419 Court street. Phone 544. 4-26-3t

Wanted—Experienced waitress. Willamette Hotel. 4-26-3t

"California Raisin Day." California invites all the world to eat California raisins on April 30—every day, or that matter, but particularly on April 30—which has been added to the calendar of festival occasions as a day of rejoicing. Eat California raisins on "California Raisin Day," April 3. 4-31-35.

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Showers tonight or Tuesday.

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Cottage Undertaking Parlor—Cottage and Chemeketa sts.; call day or night; J. C. Sill. Phone 724.

Fine Maple and Ash Wood—For sale, cheap, for immediate delivery. Apply Krebs Bros., Bush-Breyman building. Telephone Main 724. 2-15-1f

Fruit Tracts—Five and ten-acre tracts on the Oregon Electric railroad; monthly installments. See Derby & Willson. 4-14-1f

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Chocolates and Bon Bons—At Buckingham's Palace of Sweets. Red Cross Pharmacy. 4-3-1f

This Means Dollars—To you. Two of the greatest inventions of modern times on exhibition in Dorcas Bros. Hop Office. Greater money maker than telephone. Call and see them; free demonstration. 3-31-1f

Doors and Windows—We just received a carload of doors and windows, and can fill orders promptly and at right prices. Vogel Lumber Co., South 14th street. 4-24-1w

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Notice to Public—The city ordinance providing that every pole situated in the city shall be painted, is going to be enforced by the city officials, and parties having poles are requested to attend to the matter at once. By order of Chief of Police. 4-19-1f

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For Sale—Seven-room cottage with two lots on northwest corner of Church and Marion streets. C. L. Starr, state house. 4-23-3t

Governor Benson Busy—Governor Benson is at Corvallis today attending the meeting of the state board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College. The governor received a letter from the officials of the A-Y-P exposition this morning requesting his presence at the opening ceremonies on June 1.

Aftermath of Tragedy—Dr. Cartwright returned from San Francisco yesterday, where he went to the funeral of his brother, who was killed in the St. George apartment house fire on Haight street. The body of his brother was cremated and shipped East.

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Another Brick Building—Work was begun today on a new two-story brick building on the P. H. D'Arcy property on Court street, between High and Liberty streets.

Workmen were busy this morning removing all the rubbish from the land and by the first of August Mr. D'Arcy hopes to have the structure ready for occupancy.

Held Court This Morning—Judge Burnett held court this morning for Judge Wm. Galloway in department No. 2, but adjourned after setting a few cases for hearing. The case of Rutherford vs. Rutherford was set for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. This is a case in accounting. C. L. McNary and J. H. McNary appearing for the plaintiff, while Attorneys Condit, Van Winkle and Winslow appear for the defendant.

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Good Roads at Canby—A large meeting was held Saturday to start a movement for a main county road from Canby to the foothills east for about 25 miles. The county court has appropriated money to build the road if the people will assist. As the principal market town of this part of the county this was important to Canby. Judge Dimick, for Clackamas county, said the county court was ready to do its part. If the people would do their part, the meeting on motion of Secretary Lee of the Clackamas county fair, endorsed Judge Dimick's proposition for county aid to build a macadam road.

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Barnett's Cafe—Best service in the city. Meals at all hours.

Just Received—Direct from the growers in Pennsylvania, a large shipment of pure maple sugar and syrup. We guarantee it to be absolutely pure. Damon & Foster. 4-26-3t

Are Good Embalmers—V. C. Sill, manager of the Cottage Undertaking Parlor, was called to Donald to attend a case of embalming this afternoon.

Notice—The management of the Cottage Undertaking Parlor wishes to state to the public that they make no charge for use of hearse and embalming, making a saving of from \$20 to \$40 on the cost of funeral.—J. C. Sill.

There Is No Use—Trying to find a better place than the J. M. Lawrence grocery to do your trading. You always get what you want promptly delivered. Phone 311. Corner of Perry and Commercial streets.

Johnson & Stege—Are experienced in the clothes cleaning business, and their work is always satisfactory. See them at 190 South Commercial street. Phone 585.

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Another fact to take note of—a horse may pull with all his might, but never with his mane.

Oil in Harney County.

Ed Journal: I am pleased to inform you, from all prospects, Harney valley is about to develop into one of the largest oil and gas fields in the Pacific Northwest, if not in the world. From the opinion of some of the best experts in the country it is A1, covering a territory 20x50 miles. In this territory now exist a natural gas well of A1 quality at 360-foot depth, the well having been dug for water. This well is filled to within 10 feet of the surface with sand. This is a gas well and, being, as they describe it, a live well and gaining in strength. The company expects to have the machinery on the ground within 60 days. Will have under lease and quit claim by that time 20,000 acres. We are going to make an effort to have some thing here to show you at the meeting of the congress here July 13.

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EASTERN OREGON MEETINGS

Two big development conventions will be held in eastern Oregon this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th at La Grande, and Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, at Weiser, Idaho, just over the Oregon line in the Snake River valley.

These conventions will be attended by able speakers, such as Col. C. E. S. Wood of Portland, Addison Bennett of Irrigton, Hon. C. N. McArthur of Portland, Hon. Willis Dunaway of Portland, Hon. John H. Lewis, state engineer, of Salem, and others.

The general development of the state, and especially along the lines of railroad construction, both steam and electric, good roads and irrigation, will be the burden of the addresses. These conventions will be attended by hundreds of delegates from the eastern Oregon cities and towns, and from southern Idaho.

CITY CONTRACTS FOR A GRAVEL BARGE

Chairman Stolz, of the street committee, has closed a contract with W. H. Dalrymple for the construction of a new gravel barge to bring gravel to this city from Minot's Island. The barge will be built, owned and operated by the city, to land gravel for the streets of this city on the east bank. The street committee believe this will result in breaking up the gravel trust, and will give the people of the city cheaper gravel for street improvements.

New incorporations.

Articles of incorporation filed in the office of the secretary of state April 25, were as follows:

Protzman-Campbell Shoe Company, principal office Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, E. C. Protzman, N. Campbell, Chas. V. Beede, E. L. Bayley and E. S. J. McAllister.

Mason, Pennington and Company, principal office, Tillamook; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Homer Mason, A. A. Pennington and H. T. Botts.

The Eugene Building and Loan Association, principal office Eugene; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, R. McMurphy, F. N. McAllister and John M. Williams.

Coos River Transportation Company, principal office Marshfield; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Paul Crooks, Thomas Goodale and James T. Hall.

Cooper Sandstone & Construction Co., principal office Portland; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, A. H. Willett, W. H. H. Miller and David O'Neil.

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